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Students Visit City

OUR INDUSTRIAL TOUR OF EDMONTON

As a group of fourteen students ranging from grades one to nine of the Education Point school, we looked back at Irma as we departed on the bus on the morning of June . Our trip on the bus was a pretty one and an exciting one, especially for those of us who were on our way to a city for the first time.

Arriving at the busy crowded depot in Edmonton was our first adventure. We planned to make a tour of the Legislative buildings first, and it was here that we camped to eat our picnic lunch which we had brought. All of us being familiar with the words "Don't forget to pick up your orange peelings and bread crusts," we did our duty before leaving.

Upon entering we were greeted by a guide who took us first to the main assembly room where our provincial government actually meets. Large oil paintings of various members of the royal family were noteworthy here. At the museum we were very attracted by stuffed birds and animals, weapons and handicraft work of Indians, carved tools, different samples of stone and rocks, and fishes of different types. At the library we saw rows of legal books and papers. Before we left the building we were allowed to go up to the dome. From here we were able to get an aerial view of Edmonton. It was here that some of us experienced our first ride in an elevator in going from floor to floor.

The day being as warm as it was, we stopped for a cool refresher before going on. Some of us tasted our first milk shakes.

Our next stop was the Birks' building and the CJCA radio station. Before the program went on the air, Uncle Hal of the Kiddies' Program took us through and explained the workings of a radio station. Our biggest thrill was the record library and the sound effect records. We heard automobile crashes, airplane crashes, animal noises and, best of all, the "Green Hornet" introduction. Uncle Hal enjoyed our response here to the effects by the "ohs" and "ahs" and expressive faces some of us must have had. Over the air we sang two songs rather nervously which practically all our friends at home listened to.

When the program was over we departed, each going to relatives' homes to spend the night. Some of us stayed with our teacher. On the evening's list of entertainment for some was the zoo and swimming pool at Borden Park. Sleeping that night was no simple matter for us after being familiar with the quiet country.

Saturday morning we met under the large milk bottle chimney of the Edmonton City Dairy. Our guide pointed out things of interest to us, such as cleaning and sterilizing bottles, filling and capping bottles all by machine; testing and pasteurizing milk; weighing and wrapping butter, and making and flavoring ice cream and revels. Now we know what happens to milk we ship away from our farms.

The Edmonton Journal was our next stop. We saw how the teletype operates, how news is gathered, arranged for pages and printed on paper. We saw how pictures were put in papers and how the comics were colored. We were shown how mailing and distributing papers was done and what a subscription actually means. Last of all we saw the huge press in motion. The paper enters from a large roll at one end of the machine and comes out printed, cut and folded as it is when we receive it, from the other end. Later, when we stepped out on the street, we saw news boys selling the papers we had seen being made.

Our first street car ride was the next adventure. We were going to the Calgary Ginger Ale plant. It being a Saturday afternoon they were not in full operation and we decided against going in. Although we did want to see how the soft drinks we have here are made, we settled for stopping for our lunch. Another disappointment followed. The bakeries were also closed on Saturday afternoon.

Since our bus was due to leave at 4:15 and we didn't want to be late we stayed fairly close to the depot and all agreed to going to a movie in a city theatre. Solid comfort was ours after what seemed like miles of walking on hard, hot cement.

The bus was late leaving Edmonton and being a very busy day for bus travelling we nearly lost one or two of the gang in the rush the odd time, but managed to board the same bus for home.

Most of us were able to come home with a souvenir of our trip. The pictures our teacher took will also re-live our experiences.

Smiles were very welcomed when we saw our parents, for although we all had a very enjoyable time we do like home best of all.

Wedding Bells

RAHAM—TATE

A lovely home wedding took place in Irma on Saturday, June 5, at 2:00 o'clock when Roberta Jacqueline, youngest daughter of Mrs. Dora Tate and the late R. J. Tate, was united in marriage with Mr. Lorne T. Raham, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Raham of Elk Point, formerly of Irma.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Inglis beneath an arch of pink and white streamers and bells flanked by white lilacs and ferns.

The same decorations with sweet peas was carried throughout the home, making a lovely setting for this June wedding.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore an afternoon dress of powder blue, white crownless hat and white lace mittens. With this she wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Tate, R.N., from the King's Daughters hospital, Duncan, B.C. She chose a gown of pink crepe, white crownless hat with white accessories. Her corsage was of Gloria roses in harmonizing tints.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. L. Vern Raham, of Elk Point.

Rev. H. Inglis acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Reeds, former high school principal of the couple, proposed the toast to the bride. His remarks were reminiscent of school days.

Wedding marches were played by Mrs. Long, while Miss Vera Simmermon sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Tate was gowned in figured grey silk, with grey straw hat trimmed in pink. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore a black and white ensemble and grey hat with black trimmings. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Miss Flewelling, aunt of the bride, assisted in receiving the guests, wearing a powder blue gabardine frock and corsage of pnk carnations.

The bride's table was laid with lace cloth and centered by a three-tiered wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride replete with veil and tiny bouquet. Embedded in tulle the cake was flanked by ivory tapers in silver holders and small net baskets of sweet peas.

Those assisting in the tea room were the Misses Lillian Masson, Charlote Milne, Jean Larson and Mrs. Mikkleson.

Telegrams of good wishes were received from Barry, Windsor, Montreal, Edmonton, Viking and Saskatchewan.

For going away the bride donned a suit of raspberry gabardine, black hat, black accessories and grey gabardine top coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Raham plan an extended honeymoon trip touching New York, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Windsor and Montreal. At the latter two points visiting the groom's brothers, Orville and Elmer.

Before her marriage Mrs. Raham was employed as secretary in the research department, university of Alberta. The groom received his B.Sc. degree from the university of Saskatchewan this spring.

A host of good wishes go with the happy couple to Sherbrooke, Que., where the groom is employed.

First Calf Show And Sale Proves A Real Success

The first annual show and sale of the Irma Calf Club sponsored by the Board of Trade was held Friday, June 11th in the skating rink. This project to promote interest and knowledge of good livestock received enthusiastic support from residents of Irma and district. Due to the very long winter and shortage of feed in the district, all members did not bring in calves. However the quality of the thirteen calves exhibited was very good, especially for the first year.

Following the show and sale the Board of Trade gave a banquet for the club members in Hedley's hall. Clark Steele, Jr., was master of ceremonies. Addresses were given by president of the board of trade, Mr. Targett; the mayor, Mr. Symington, and the district agriculturist, Mr. Roblee, who awarded the prizes. Then Mr. Jack Kerns from the staff of the Vermilion school of agriculture, who judged the show, gave an instructive address. A vote of thanks was given the ladies of the Anglican W.A. who provided the banquet.

The members of the senior committee, Clarence Barber, George Fischer, P. H. Funk, Clifford Smallwood, Stuart Fenton, wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make this calf club show and sale a success.

Winners

Grand Champion Calf—Harriet Sanders.

Reserve Champion Calf—Garth Tomlinson.

Third Champion Calf — Keith Steele.

Fourth Champion Calf—Ronald Currie.

First in Grooming — Winnie Thurston.

First in Judging—Garth Tomlinson.

First in Showmanship—Ronald Prior.

We regret that this list of awards is incomplete, but we hope to obtain a complete list from Mr. Maddex for our next issue.

Weighs and Prices of Calves

Name	wt. lbs.	per cwt.
R. Currie	900	$23.00
K. Fircus	800	22.25
D. Lambert	710	20.25
R. Prior	840	19.50
M. Meyer	745	21.25
Keith Steele	800	23.50
Clark Steele	830	20.50
G. Tomlinson	750	24.00
H. Sanders	720	25.00
W. Thurston	880	20.75
D. Kuwica	960	21.50
F. Kuwica	825	19.75
C. Larson	725	17.00

Special Prizes Donated

A. C. Milne, United Grain Growers, 100 lbs. Monev-Maker Beef Concentrate for exhibitor of poorest calf to be fed in 1949 Calf Club competition.

Irma Co-op, 100 lbs. Ogilvie Calf Meal for exhibitor of poorest calf to be fed in 1949 Calf Club competition.

J. C. McFarland Co., $10.00 for exhibitor of Grand Champion.

Irma Co-op, $10.00 for winner of showmanship competition.

S. Hlynka, calf show halter for winner of judging competition.

Stuart Fenton, Scotch comb to exhibitor winning grooming competition.

Keifer's Shows, theatre tickets to Calf Club members.

Donations to Calf Club

W. N. Frickelton $2.00, J. C. Mcarland Co. 10.00, V. Hutchinson 5.00, Carl Anquist 5.00, John Ostad 5.00, W. Symington 5.00, Kirkman and McLean 5.00, Barber Bros. 5.00, E. Prosser 3.00, Floyd Fuder 3.00, R. Dempsey 2.00, P. E. Jones and Son 10.00, C. L. Feero 2.00, W. Masson 5.00, Irma Co-op 10.00, R. Rohrer and H. Black 5.00, J. Hedley (use of hall) 4.00, R. Hansen 2.00, L. Barss 2.00, Ed. Patten 5.00, Shamrock Coffee Shop 1.00, Irma Blacksmith Shop 2.00, C. Savard 5.00, J. Pond 2.00, Bank of Montreal 10.00, J. W. Bell 5.00.

The regular infant and pre-school clinic will be held in the Irma Rest room, June 25th.

Session of the Village Council

Minutes of a council of the Village of Irma for meeting held June 10, 1948 at 8:00 p.m. in the village office.

Messrs. W. Symington, V. Hutchinson and C. P. Jones were present, Mr. Symington in the chair.

Jones—That minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read.

Correspondence: from Union of Municipalities re: age limit of voters.

Hutchinson—That the council of the Village of Irma does not favor the lowering of the voting age.

Correspondence from the Village of Chauvin re: equalized assessment as between towns and villages within the Wainwright School Division No. 32.

Jones—That the secretary contact the secretary-treasurer, Chauvin, for a meeting at Chauvin for June 16, 1948, at 8:00 p.m.

Fire commissioner's report of May 20, 1948, received.

Jones—That report be accepted and recommendations contained therein be adopted.

Hutchinson—That application of D. F. Coffin for permit to erect a dwelling on lot 19, block 8, plan 1650W be deferred until further particulars are forthcoming, and

That the application of C. L. Feero for Irma Gospel Mission to erect a church on south half of lots 15-16, block C, Plan 3053 E.O. be approved.

Deputation of ratepayers presented a request for certain street lights to be installed.

The council agreed to this request.

By-law No. 147, a by-law of the Village of Irma to authorize the mayor and secretary-treasurer to sign renewal of contract on behalf of the Village of Irma, as between the Village of Irma and Calgary Power, Ltd.

Passed first reading on motion of Mr. Hutchinson.

Hutchinson — That arrears of taxes on lots 6-7, block C, plan 3053 E.O. to the amount of $73.14, be cancelled.

Symington—That a public notice be inserted in the Irma Times drawing attention to the practice of burning refuse at the rear of premises, which constitutes a fire hazard, and that such refuse should be burned in a suitably enclosed incinerator.

Hutchinson — That property owners be notified through the medium of the Irma Times to take care of all weeds on their properties, otherwise the council will proceed to have same eradicated and any such expenses so incurred will be charged as taxes against their properties.

Hutchinson—That the council contact the C.N.R. for them to donate two cars of gravel, same to be used on C.N.R. approaches.

Hutchinson—That a charge of 10 per cent be made on all gate monies for the use of the agriculture grounds for sports, etc., same to be placed to the agriculture trust account.

Jones—That a suitable notice be attached to the town pump giving notice of the time when the cistern will be cleaned out, so that the public can govern themselves accordingly.

Financial Statement—Bank balance Mun. $1797.75. Agric. Trust $392.81. Cem. Trust $97.02.

Hutchinson — That Financial statement be accepted as presented; and following bills paid.

Land Titiles Office Discharge Tax Notification

Prov. Treas. Dept. Pub Wel.	$66.00
A. C. Charter	100.00
Stuart Fenton	60.00
Imperial Lumber	.80
Irma Times	1.00
Ed Sharkey Jr	4.20
Receiver General	5.00
L. A. Johnson	1.65
G. J. Glasgow	15.00
C. L. Feero	24.00
Keifer's shows	5.00
Alta. Gov. Telephones	4.75
Calgary Power Ltd.	95.40

Fire equipment examined.

C. P. Jones—That meeting adjourn.

"A National Capital is supposed to be for the people of all Canada." —Hon. George Dunbar.

Items From Kinsella And District

Local children entering calves at the calf shows were Rena, Allan and Neal Skori, who showed at Killam and Malcolm McKie at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease of Spruce Grove were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill last week and while here visited many old friends who were very pleased to see them.

Mr. A. Cormack of Calgary has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack and Mr. T. Cormack.

Quite a number of Kinsella people attended the Holden Stampede and dance last Wednesday.

Kinsella Hotel looks very smart with its new coat of stucco.

Would anyone having articles to donate to the Auction Sale in aid of the Community Hall, please enter the name of the article to be donated on the lists at any of the business houses in town.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell who have moved into Kinsella, to take up residence here.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT LEDUC

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Chase were called to Leduc on Saturday due to the serious illness of Wm. L. Maine, a brother of Mrs. Allen.

Mr. Allen passed away on Monday.

The funeral was held at St. Dand's United church, Leduc, on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. He was laid to rest in the Millet cemetery.

He leaves to mourn besides his wife, six sons and three daughters, three sisters and three brothers. Two sons and three daughters are still at home, the youngest being nine years old.

Bill Maine was well known in the Orbindale district where he resided for several years.

Mrs. Allen returned to Irma on Friday.

NOTICE

Our Locker Plant is now under construction and will be completed sometime in July with no unexpected delays.

We have had a set of six lockers, three door type and three drawer type, sent us in advance for your perusal. These are on display in our store and we invite you in to look them over and ask any questions that you may have regarding quick-freeze prices, wrapping, etc. KIRKMAN and McLEAN, phone 34, Irma. —advt.

DIVISION 7 RATEPAYERS' MEETINGS

Roseberry School—June 22.

Strawberry Plains School—June 24

8:00 o'clock sharp

Councillor, A. C. Archibald.

The Irma Seniors journeyed to the Clandonald baseball tournament on June 9. Owing to darkness the Irma and Mannville ball teams shared first and second money instead of playing the final game.

Community Cook Book

THREE FRUIT CAKE

½ cup butter.
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs.
2 cups flour.
¼ tsp. salt.
3 tsp Baking powder.
4 tbsp. crushed bananas.
2 tbsp. grated orange rind.
4 tbsp. orange pulp.
1 cup raisins.
½ cup milk.
½ tsp. vanilla.

Cram butter, gradually adding sugar; add beaten eggs and continue beating until very light. Sift flour once, measure, add Baking powder and salt and sift together twice. Add ¼ dry ingredients to butter mixture, then the fruit, then the remaining dry ingredients alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Baking time 30 minutes in moderately hot oven.

Mrs. M. Enger.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.
Albert—2 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship service—8 p.m.
Subject "The Decision to Play Safe."

The Revd. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.

"If thou wouldst enter into life, keep the commandments." Matt. 19:17.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

8:00 p.m.—Hedley's hall, evening service.

Topic: "The tihe! What saith the scripture?"

Wed. 8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." II Cor. 12:9.

PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF IRMA

The council of the Village of Irma requests that property owners take care of all weeds on their properties.

If this is not done, the council will proceed to destroy the same and this service will be a charge as taxes against the property on which such weeds are located.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Village of Irma.

PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF IRMA

The attention of property owners is drawn to the practice of burning refuse at the rear of their premises.

This practice constitutes a fire hazard that can and should be avoided. All refuse should be burned in an enclosed incinerator.

Property owners and others are requested to do this.

By order of the council of the Village of Irma.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Village of Irma.

Obituary

MRS. ISABELLA McDOUGALL

On June 4, 1948, Mrs. Isabella McDougall, who spent many years in the village of Irma, passed away in the Wetaskiwin Eventide Home where she lived for the past four years.

Born in Ontario on April 23, 1855, Mrs. McDougall was 93 years one month and 11 days. The remains were shipped to Irma as her request was that she be buried near her son who predeceased her some years ago; also her husband.

The funeral service was held from the United church, Rev. Mr. Inglis officiating.

Pall bearers were Ross C. McFarland, Jas. A. Hedley, W. Clark, John Rae, John Dunbar and Wm. Masson.

Floral tributes were received from Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Branch No. 112; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family.

Memorials to Alberta Protestant Home for Children were from: Mr. and Mrs. J. Dundar; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. W. Clark; Mrs. I. C. Knudson.

TENDERS

The Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, offers for sale by tender, debenture issue in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($20,000.00), repayable to bearer in TWENTY (20) equal annual instalments with interest at FOUR PER CENTUM (4%). Debentures issued in denominations of $500.00 and $1,000.00. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before June 30, 1948. Address, Gordon Graham, Sec.-Treas. Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, Wainwright, Alberta, marked "Tender." 18-25c

A MESSAGE FROM THE CANADIAN FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

The "Salute to Agriculture" conducted by the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association is well on the way to becoming an established annual event. We are glad that this is so, and appreciate the efforts the various community editors are putting forward to make the event a success. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has endorsed the project from its beginning.

The industry of agriculture faces to-day the greatest challenge in history. Food supply is the world's most acute problem now, and since the business of farmers is the production of food and its related problems, we find the world's first priority problem right on the doorstep of every farm home in Canada.

Canadian farmers want to produce abundantly. That desire is an instinct in all good farmers everywhere; it is a tradition. But only if the farmer receives an adequate price for his products, and only if the distribution of those products throughout the world is efficient and equitable, can maximum production be in the best economic interest of the farmer. Abundant production is needed desperately from a humanitarian viewpoint. It is the best means of combatting disorder and building for peace, and is the prime requisite for fighting inflation.

But stability in markets and in price to the greatest extent possible is the prime requisite for the farmer if he is to meet this all-impotant challenge which the world has thrown out. That is why our Federation of Agriculture has consistently advocated a program of orderly and organized production and marketing of food products. That is why we have advocated the use of international commodity agreements for staple products entering extensivey into world trade. And that is why we have been happy over the successful achievement of an international wheat agreement by 36 nations. We see in this agreement not only a supreme triumph of international co-operation and mutual understanding, but see also the culmination in the future of similar agreements respecting other major food products entering extensively into international trade, thereby providing the basis for the stability the farmers seek.

Given such stability, Canadian farmers will be ready and anxious to join with the farmers of other countries in meeting the supreme challenge of humanity for a world food program that can be the basis of lasting peace.

H. H. HANNAM

FARM LIFE IS BEST

Agriculture, as we enjoy it in the Province, is not merely a vocation or an occupation. It is a way of life, and to forty per cent of the people in our province, it is the best way of life. This is not only because of the deep-rooted pleasure that comes from working with the soil, and with plants and animals given to the man or woman imbued with the true spirit of rural living. It is not only because the quietude of rural life and work give a calmness of spirit and a peace of mind that are destroyed by the noisy rumble of city streets and the frantic rushing hither and yon of industry and commerce. There is more than that to the rural way of life.

In rural living, doing the work of perpetuating the craftsmanship of the great Creator, there is an abiding sense of nearness to the source and fountain of all life. There is a close contact with the things that are fundamental in life. And there are the things which have given to our farm people a sturdy, upright character, a keen vision to look into the future, and a healthy philosophy of life to match healthy bodies and minds.

There is a satisfaction in rural living that cannot be found in the purely man-made existence in urban centres. There is beauty all around, beauty of colour and form and design, perfect because it has been made by the Great Architect of the universe. There is time for thought as the farmer works in the fields, plowing, harrowing, sowing and reaping. Working as an individualist, plowing the lonely furrow, following his cattle on the hillsides and in the valleys, or working in the woodlands, the farmer truly finds, "tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything." Robert Burns, Scotland's great national poet, composed his greatest works in his mind as he followed his team and plowed across the fields of his little farm. So our rural people, in the quiet loneliness of their daily tasks, find time to think and develop the philosophy of life that he who works as a natural servant of the Creator of all things comes closest to the ideal of a man at peace with himself and the world.

This rural way of life is the backbone of our country and its democracy. From it have sprung our great leaders in the sciences, the professions and in government, men who have in their younger days amidst rural surroundings learned to think for themselves, to have proper evaluation of what are the first things that must come first, and an appreciation of the fact that man can only receive back from life what he puts into it. These are the things that make men the servants of humanity, which is the true role of our rural people as they live and work in the open spaces of the countryside.

VARIETIES OF WHEAT BEING SOWN

A survey made by the Alberta Wheat Pool to find out what varieties of wheat are being sown by the Alberta farmers this year shows that Red Bobs still heads the list with a provincial average of 32.3%. That figure, however, is a decline of 4% from last year. Thatcher wheat is increasing in popularity having risen to 27.9% this year from 24.4% last year. Marquis wheat is 3rd at 22.3%. This variety is grown mostly in southern Alberta, very little being seeded north of Red Deer.

Garnet wheat is regaining some popularity having risen from 6.1% in the province last year to 7.4% this year. In the area west of the Calgary-Edmonton line, running from Bowden on the south and Sangudo on the north, 75% of the wheat sown is Garnet.

The following table shows the provincial percentage of the different varieties of wheat sown this year and last year.

"TAKE IT EASY" SLOGAN IS URGED ON DRIVERS

With the volume of motor traffic on the increase, officials of the Alberta Motor Association are drawing fresh attention to the slogan, "Take It Easy."

This year there are indications that more cars than ever will be on the highways. Tourists are certain to visit the province in record numbers.

The number of car licenses issued by the provincial secretary's department is far in excess of a year ago. Within a short time after new licenses went on sale, more than 60,000 had been issued.

A study completed by the American Automobile Association shows that when car speeds are increased from 35 to 65 miles per hour, car operating costs increase from a little over two and a half cents to approximately six cents per mile.

Based on a 1,000 mile trip, the average car driven at the higher speed consumes four and a half times more oil and twice as much gasoline than the moderate 35 miles per hour speed. Tire wear and repair costs are tripled.

The high cost of fast driving is another good reason why drivers should "Take It Easy" this season.

WHY CREAM TESTS VARY

At this season of the year it is not uncommon for a cream shipper to complain about the butterfat tests he receives. Today a can of cream tests 35% butterfat, and a few days later another can of cream from the same farm tests 30%. What is the reason?

Officials of the Dairy Branch advise that there may be several reasons. Perhaps the most important is the variation in richness of the milk separated. The average test of milk produced in the spring is usually lower than that produced during the winter months. This may be due to change of feed, weather conditions, intervals between milkings, or other unsettling conditions that upset the sensitive mechanism of the cow. The stage of lactation is important. When a cow is nearly dry her fat test is usally high. The lower butterfat content of milk from fresh cows can appreciably reduce the fat percentage in the total herd production.

In addition to the variation of butterfat content in the milk itself, there are other reasons why cream tests vary. Speed of separation, temperature of the milk when separated, and rate of inflow to the separator bowl are some of the most common. Even under the best conditions these differences occur, but the variation so noticeable at this time of year is usually due to seasonal change in richness of the milk noted above.

"Kindness to animals is an indication not only of our humanity but of our appreciation of the benifits derived from them."—Hon. Stanley Lewis.

Eyes Examined

G. F. WILLOUGHBY

Optometrist

formerly with

Eaton's Optical Department

Edmonton

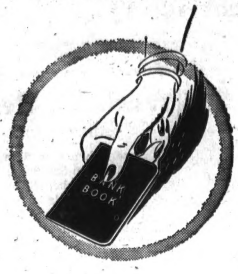
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WAINWRIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Appointments at

Walker's Jewelry Store



The book you *Never* lend

To *you*, it tells the most interesting story in the world—especially if you are the saving kind.

You can translate it into many purposes: holidays to come; education for your children; things for the house; added security . . .

But you never let even your intimate friends see the contents. The information in your passbook is strictly between you and your bank. Your bank keeps it that way.

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DEHORN CALVES YOUNG

Dehorning cattle is an unpleasant job and the older the animal the harder it is both for the animal and the owner. But it can be done efficiently and with little discomfort if caustic potash is used on the calf within a few days of birth. A small quantity of caustic, either in paste or stick, applied to the horn button will do the trick without further attention. To prevent unnecessary spreading and burning of the skin, apply a little vaseline or grease around the outside of the area treated with caustic.

This method of dehorning calves is not only practicable on a farm with few cattle, but it has been used on ranches where several hundred calves arrive each spring. A close watch on the breeding herd is kept during the calving season, and the rider carries the dehorning paste or stick with him and applies it to every calf he locates on the range.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM MILBURN, late of the Settlement of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John William Milburn who died on the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1947, are required to file with William Armer Milburn of Irma, Alberta, Administrator of the said estate, by the 10th day of August, A.D. 1948 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Adminstrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 14th day of June, A.D. 1948.

J. A. MacKenzie,
Wainwright, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Administrator.
18-25-2c

WANT ADS

SALESMEN WANTED

Near Irma, opportunity for a reliable man to sell Rawleigh Products. No experience needed to start with. Write today, Rawleigh's Department WG-F-67-189, Winnipeg, Man. 4-11-18-25

WANTED

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Easterly Echoes

Congratulatons go to the two red ribbon winners of our district in the Irma Calf Club show. To Harriet Sanders for her grand champion Aberdeen Angus steer and to Keith Steele for his first prize Hereford heifer. These two young people are both eleven years of age but they handled their animals like veterans.

Saturday evening at Crescent Hill school the Battle River W.I. ladies treated their husbands and friends to a moving picture show and lunch The pictures were shown by Mr. Roblee, district agriculturist. The draw was made for the quilt with the winner being J. Reginald King.

Monday was another big day in the district, being the A.F.U. machinery field day at the Sanders farm. This proved very interesting as evidenced by the large crowd in attendance. Some pick-up fastball games and a picnic lunch brought another grand farmers' day to a close.

The Passchendale A.F.U. are holding their annual farmers' picnic on June 21, the Farmers' Holiday.

The Roseberry A.F.U. are planning their annual picnic for July 14.

The ladies that attended the W.I. constituency conference at Bruce on Tuesday were Mrs. Stougaard, Mrs. C. Steele, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. T. Sanders, Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. M. Enger. They were very pleased that their Battle River W.I. handicraft display, competing against nine other, won second prize with 325 points. Viking W.I. won first prize with 330 points. Third prize was a tie between Bruce W.I. and Kinsella W.I. with 295 points. Mrs. M. Enger was appointed constituency convener of home economics.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Baby Richard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, was baptized at Sharon Lutheran church on Sunday, June 6.

Mrs. B. Gulbraa was a patient at Hardisty hospital for a few days recently. Her many friends hope she will soon be on the well list.

Mr. E. R. Erickson made it back to Mt. Vernon, Wash., by June 8 after all. He had to take a night plane as there were no reservations obtainable on a day plan. His daughter's wedding was the big event on June 8.

Now Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis (nee Mary Ruth Erickson) of Mt. Vernon, Wash., on June 13 arrived this far on the first lap of their wedding trip. After a few days' visit with friends in the district Mr. and Mrs. Curtis plan to motor on to Alaska. We all join in wishing them the heartiest congratulations.

Several cars from this community motored to Viking on Sunday June 13, to hear the Camrose College choir. As usual the singing was beautiful and inspiring.

There will be Sunday school at Sharon at 10:00 a.m. on June 20, followed by church service at 11:00 a.m. Student Joseph Rostad will be in charge of the service.

On Tuesday evening, June 15, Sharon Luther League met at the Sivert Nelson home to surprise the visiting bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis. Carl Gulbraa, League president, had a number of games and contests in readiness. After a time of fun and laughter, Carl presented, on behalf of all present, a purse of money to the newlyweds, with the best wishes of all. A delicious lunch brought the evening to a close.

5,000 Attend Holden Frontier Day

HOLDEN.—More than 5,000 persons attended the third Holden stampede held recently and sponsored by the Elks'. Archie McDonald, of Red Willow, was announcer and judges were J. Boyce and L. Bruce.

Joe Keiler, of Calgary, won first place in the saddle bronk riding, the prize was $136.

In wild steer decorating, George Aldoff, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, took first place winning $88. Padget Berry won $96 when he placed first for calf roping.

Hirum Powers, of Albuquerque, N.M., won $82 for first in bareback riding. Wallie Lindstrom, Airdrie; Wallie Graves, Lacombe and Hirum Powers divided first place in steer riding, each receiving $54. Bab McKay, of Black Diamond, won the wild cow milking contest.



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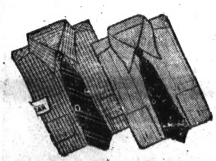
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LOCALS

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Quite a crowd of ladies representing the various branches of the W.I. at Irma and district attended the constituency convention held at Bruce on Tuesday last. Perhaps there will be a report of their activities for next week's Times.

Mrs. E. Murphy underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital last week. We are glad to hear that she is progressing very favorably.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Sampson at the Hardisty hospital on Friday, June 11th, a daughter.

Plans are in progress for a softball tournament to be held in Irma on July 21st. This event is to be sponsored by the Irma Curling Club.

Mrs. M. Arnold is visiting at Irma this week.

Harold Elliott spent last week end with his mother and brother at Irma.

Mrs. I. C. Knudson is attending the postmaster's convention at Calgary this week.

Miss Daisy Pond, formerly of Chauvin, achieved the distinction recently of being the first girl in Canada to graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering. Miss Pond took her degree from the Toronto university. She is niece and cousin respectively of Mr. J. Pond, Sr., and Mr. J. Pond, Jr., of the Club Cafe, Irma.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid Variety concert for the church furnace fund to be held in Keifer's Hall on Tuesday, June 22nd.

COMING EVENT

July 14th, 1948, Farmers' Union Picnic at Roseberry school Everybody welcome.

REV. R. H. THOMPSON GIVES TEMPERANCE ADDRESS

The Rev. R. H. Thompson gave a fine address on temperance in the Irma United church on Sunday last. Mr. Thompson had had the privilege of studying the scientific findings in regard to alcohol at Yale university and has a sympathetic as well as scientific approach to his subject. Mr. Thompson explained how the time came when the Christian churches everywhere found they could no longer countenance the practice of slavery and went on to illustrate that the time had come for a similar attitude toward beverage alcohol.

At the close of his address Mr. Thompson showed two sound films "Drunk Driver" and "The Payoff." The former was a Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer production which had been made by that company at the request of the U.S. police, and dealt with the tragic events which followed when a young business man took an extra drink or two to celebrate a business promotion.

The latter film dealt with the various ways in which beverage alcohol "pays off" to those who are unfortunate enough to be in its power.

FABYAN MAN INJURED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

George Madder, a 50-year-old farmer living a quarter of a mile west of Fabyan, was seriously injured about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday when his truck was struck by a C.N.R. freight train on a private crossing near his home. Mr. Madder was taken to the Wainwright hospital where doctors are treating him for extensive injuries.

Residents said Mr. Madder was traveling alone in his truck and was south-bound across the tracks. Apparently he failed to see the west-bound freight which struck the truck and carried it some distance. The vehicle was demolished.

Northern Nuggets

There will be a meeting of the North Irma Mutual Telephone subscribers in Albert school on the evening of Monday, June 21.

Little Enid Jones celebrated her fourth birthday on June 9 and entertained some of her small friends.

Don't forget the Buffalo Coulee W.I. picnic slated for Friday, July 9. A big time is assured for everyone.

Congratulations are due Ronald Currie for winning fourth place with his calf at the Calf Club show held in Irma last Friday.

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